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**SS-21 EQUIPMENT
LUGA, USSR (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** [REDACTED] SS-21 EQUIPMENT WAS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) AT LUGA TRAINING AREA 1. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THREE SS-21 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS WERE IN A SMALL VEHICLE PARK WITH FROG-7 AND FROG-3/5 EQUIPMENT. (SWN)

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THIS TRAINING AREA SUPPORTS LUGA ARMY BKS AL-1 [REDACTED] AND LUGA ARMY BKS S AL-2 [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY EAST AND SOUTHEAST, RESPECTIVELY. LUGA AL-1 HOUSES A SCALEBOARD TRAINING BRIGADE AND A HEAVY (HIGH-POWERED) ARTILLERY TRAINING BRIGADE. LUGA AL-2 HOUSES A SCUD BRIGADE. BOTH OF THESE GARRISONS AND THE TRAINING AREA SERVE AS A TRAINING CENTER FOR ROCKET AND ARTILLERY TROOPS. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- BOTH OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS TRAIN AT LUGA FOR ROCKET AND ARTILLERY TROOP ASSIGNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET GROUND FORCES. THE PRESENCE OF SS-21 HERE PROBABLY INDICATES A FORTHCOMING WIDESPREAD DEPLOYMENT OF THE SS-21 SYSTEM. (SWN)

THE SS-21 SYSTEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY WITH FOUR MANEUVER DIVISIONS IN TWO OTHER MILITARY DISTRICTS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH FIVE SOVIET DIVISIONS IN THE GROUP OF SOVIET FORCES GERMANY (GSFG). SS-21 BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE 120TH GUARDS (GDS) MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) AT MINSK AND THE 8TH GDS TANK DIVISION (TD) AT MARINA GORKA IN THE BELORUSSIAN MD, AND THE 23RD TD AT OVRUCH AND THE 30TH GDS TD AT NOVOGRAD VOLYNSKIY IN THE CARPATHIAN MD. THE 120TH GDS MRD IS IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZING AND MAY NO LONGER HAVE AN SS-21 BATTALION. IN GSFG, BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY WITH THE 7TH GDS TD AT ROSSLAU, 79TH GDS TD AT RUDOLSTADT, 39TH GDS MRD AT OHRDRUF, 9TH TD AT ZEITHAIN, AND THE 11TH GDS TD AT KONIGSBRUCK. [REDACTED]

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